

Lawmaker scores  
NPA for extortion

By Carlo Pablo

A FORMER senior parliamentarian, now a legislator, yesterday expressed concern over the alleged "harassment and extortion attempts" against party-list representatives by the New People's Army, the armed wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines.

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NO PNP. And kidnapping talks between PNP and NPA, including NPA chief Francisco Lica and outgoing NPA chief Rayas, in the Philippines, as kidnapping continues in Metro Manila Tuesday. At right, photo of the top 10 kidnap hit list in the country with corresponding rewards for the capture, dead or alive.



# Palace: No political deal in power hike

## We're being fried in our own fat, says Pimentel

By Juliet Laboy-Javelina and Michael Lim-Ulac

MALACAÑANG yesterday offered little hope that the order granting Media Electric Co., a rate increase starting next month would be recalled as it denied allegations that the increase was part of a deal with the Lopez to trash Sen. Noli de Castro as President Macapagal-Arroyo's running mate.

"The President will not make any deal and she will always take into consideration the public interest," her spokeswoman Agnada Ruyos said.

A talent of ABS-CBN, De Castro has consistently topped surveys on possible

vice presidential candidates, in exchange for De Castro agreeing to let her running mate, Macapagal, would allegedly help the Lopez firm Manila, secured more service and license holdings to recover from their financial woes through Macapagal's intervention.

Opposition Sen. Aquilino Pimentel II, attacked on the deal when he urged the Energy Regulatory Commission not to allow itself "to be an instrument

of political expediency."

A top aide official, who asked not to be identified, said the 10-member presidential commission that the SRC named Manila was supportive of De Castro "to name the best."

But after knowing De Castro and the final decision on power rate increase, said with the SRC, "I believe we can always make our decisions known to the SRC."

MANILA (AP) —

## Customs, BIR men sell off luxury cars

By Arnold H. Hoon

DO NOT hear that could it be the sound of luxury cars being sold off the driveway of Customs and Internal Revenue officials under investigation. The sale for the big boys are reportedly being sold for a range of 100,000 to 200,000 pesos.

But an informal office of the Customs men warned public officials that the first sale of questionable properties would not stop the agency from going after those who failed the litmus test.

"Even if they dispose of properties that were acquired through illegal means, we can still trace their ownership through the thorough investigation. Properties illegally acquired will be forfeited in favor of the state," said Assistant Customs Director Romeo Arce, who also serves as the spokesperson of the assigned office.

He was reacting to reports that the Bureau of Customs and Bureau of Internal Revenue officials have started selling off their luxury vehicles, such as Mercedes-Benz and BMW, after the government filed a series of graft cases against top officials—including two from the Department of Public Works

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WAR ON DRUGS

President Macapagal II launches the Hervegation Lobo in Drugs, campaign against Regal drugs, with a ceremonial launch in the Linaoan District in Manila on Monday night.

## Dinky: It's cool to play Scurge to street kids

By Wilk Conner

"It's the season to be generous, but hold these things."

Social welfare Secretary Conner "Dinky" Soliman has pronounced that it is cool for members, politicians, or owners of roadside establishments to play Scurge to street children this Christmas.

Soliman called on the public to ignore street children particularly the wealthy who in their sleep in the middle of traffic, it is the government and civil organizations who will give them Christmas gifts in their own communities, she said.

According to Soliman, the Department of Social Welfare and Development has tapped non-government and private agencies in Metro Manila, Cebu and Iloilo to show Christmas parties for the children and their families from Dec. 15 to Jan. 5 under the project "Pantabanan Pamilyang Pinoy."

"We encourage these kids to stay in their homes, as to give them the incentive to go spending in the dangerous streets," Soliman said yesterday in an interview.

She said the DSWD had prepared gift

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## Kidnappers are getting bolder, grab kid in Munti

By Margus Onib, Christina Y. Eggers and TJ Burgeon

IN 1997 ransom abduction, a 5-year-old boy was snatched by armed men early yesterday in Muntin City, hours before the National Anti-Kidnapping Task Force (NATF) and police chief met to discuss a five-day campaign to control the rise of kidnappings in Metro Manila.

"Well, they're getting bolder and bolder, so we need to increase our efforts. We will have to react and respond quickly," NATF chief Angelo Reyes said at a press conference in Camp Aguinaldo.

Reyes declined to discuss the latest kidnapping, but said national personnel were "bolder" and "bolder" the case as well as that of a 10-year-old girl who was abducted on Nov. 11 near her school in Quezon City.

Agencia France Presse and independent websites showed an average of one kidnapping victim every three days. (See to page A10.)

"This is a difficult job, no doubt about it," Reyes said. "We have kidnappers who are determined to make a fortune out of the situation."

Police said that at around 7:45 a.m., the armed men in so-called Christianized men blocked the Manila City carrying the boy over the wall of the Santa Feights subdivision in Marikina City in Muntin City. The plate number was reported initially as MBO-215 and MBO-215.

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refused to give up the boy, the armed

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## President's men wage turf war

By Juliet L. Javelina

WHO says only the opposition has caused problems? The past two days, administration spokespeople have been busy saying just that.

A day after President Macapagal-Arroyo's new political and campaign strategy, showing the President's Office, tried to put behind the party's split between Secretary Mediano, Arroyo's

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## Another hard-hitting broadcaster shot dead

By Rana L. Lopez  
PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

MANILA (AP) — Another broadcaster known for his hard-hitting commentary on Manila politics was shot dead by two unidentified men yesterday morning.

Arroyo's media, 41, a New People's Army (NPA) rebel network, was riding on his motorcycle on his way home when he was gunned down about 150 meters from a television station in Manila City. Arroyo, president of the Union of Radio and Broadcasters of Manila (URBM), was the 10th media per-

son to be killed in the country since 1988, according to the national union of broadcasters of the Philippines (NABU). Arroyo's death, however, showed he was the 73rd radio host.

Senior Supt. Romeo Magpala, Manila police director, said Arroyo had parked his radio station after his regular 30-

minute program, "Opinion Polls," that ended at 8 a.m. when he was attacked by two men armed with 45-cal. pistols.

Magpala said the men shot and ran. Arroyo was recovered at the crime scene.

Clipping-watching accounts, followed the broadcast and Arroyo's death at

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Big hot weather days with hot sun and hot winds. Rainfall is expected on December 4 and 5. Rainfall is expected on December 4 and 5.

December 3, 2003

# Palace freezes PNP revamp

By Christine E. Espinoza

INTENSE lobbying by several influential police officials most affected by the top-to-bottom revamp at the Philippine National Police command has prompted President Gloria Arroyo to hold off changes to PNP key positions.

At least two police officials close to President Arroyo, who are reportedly close to Malacañang, are asking for a delay of their new appointments, a senior PNP official told Inquirer yesterday.

Malacañang is said to have the authority to freeze the appointments and ordered a freeze in all new positions, it was said.

The PNP announced on Monday it was implementing internally only a top-to-bottom revamp of the police organization in the face of a widespread crime wave. The revamp was to affect 72 positions, it was said.

Deputy Chief of Police, who is the second in command, reportedly denied the reported lobbying by police officials close to Malacañang.

He said the freeze order involved only 12 positions and that the freeze was only for the positions involved in a "technical" review of some positions were still being completed.

But a source close to the PNP said that 17 out of 72 positions were included in a list held under the name of the PNP Information Office, Senior Chief, Legaspi, Batangas, and other positions that were still being completed.

Some of the officials who were asked to remain in their current positions were: Director General Malacañang, chief of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group, Chief Insp. Reynaldo Alarcon, Chief Insp. Group Director, and Director General Capin, chief of the division for investigation and administration.

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## Aglipay dared to tell all on Kuratong

By Tina Saez

THE DEPARTMENT of Justice yesterday challenged existing police officials to a court case over the revamp of the PNP's 12 supported building group members in the new laws of the new law of May 18, 1995, during their new a clear statement in the last session of the PNP.

In a press conference, DOJ undersecretary for Criminal Justice, Director General of Police Aglipay, PNP chief of operations, "should come out and tell the truth" about what actually happened on the last session.

The 12 supported members of the Kuratong Building group, a criminal-law category are, which, was allegedly mutually involved along Commonwealth Ave. in Quezon City in the early morning of May 12, 1995.

But opposition from Justice, the principal witness in the case, and DOJ other police officials claimed the witnesses in a court case.

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## Political neophyte FPJ is on the go

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## Laeson-Angara feud worsens

By Colina Pardo

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## ANTI-LACSON

## Ping hits anti-drug stickers

By Christine O. Rosendo

OPPOSITION Sen. Raulo Lacson yesterday accused Malabon of being behind the distribution of stickers consistently promoting the government's anti-drug campaign but are really meant to attack him.

A sample of the sticker which features the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency seal and Philippine Information Agency seal behind the campaign, has the slogan "Drug Abuse is Unlawful" it says for those to feature prominently displays.

But in the word "unlawful," inserted between the letters "u" and "l" is a figure resembling a skull and crossbones. This implies appears like the letter "l" close, read with the one of the word, "poisoned" Lacson.

Lacson, an outgoing opposition candidate for the presidency, has taken offense at the sticker. He said the stickers were intended to malign him and implied that he was part of the drug menace threatening the country.

Pinoy officials either laughed off, or denied outright, Lacson's accusations that Malabon was behind the distribution of the stickers.

"I don't know if you are involved in the production of these stickers. But if you are, don't think that's a threat to the nation. It's not," he said.

Malabon, the new political and religious spokesperson for the President, said he was not involved.

"It's not true. There's no threat for each other," said Presidential Spokesperson Ignacio Buaya.

Lacson asked if the stickers had the name "Lacson" on them. Answering his own question, he said they did not. He said the stickers could be taken off him.

"According to my teacher, wrong spelling is wrong," Lacson said.

However, said the President had launched a very serious campaign against illegal drugs that was highly successful.

A statement issued by the Lacson camp said the stickers were being distributed and displayed in the Philippines, including his, publisher of the government newspaper.

"There is no newspaper especially for the benefit of the Lacson camp," said the Lacson camp.



DOUBLE MEANINGS STICKER: Anti-drugs and anti-Lacson

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## PALACE VISITOR

President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's Prime Minister, Raulo Lacson, visited the Palace during a courtesy call in Malabon. He was accompanied by his wife, Raulo's wife, and his children. Lacson is the President's closest advisor and is also the President's personal secretary. He is also the President's personal secretary. He is also the President's personal secretary.

## New Senate row brewing over Pidal probe revival

By Michael Lim-Sio

A CHIEF is again brewing in the Senate amid the decision of 18 opposition senators, broadly with the support of Senate President Juan Pardo Lacson, to conduct a separate inquiry into the Jose Pardo Lacson case.

At a press conference yesterday afternoon, Sen. Raulo Lacson, backed by 11 of the upper chamber's current 23 members, declared that the Senate committee on ethics, financial institutions and commerce, which he directed, would review the case.

He said his committee, along with Sen. Raulo Lacson's committee on commerce, at amendments, review of ethics and laws, would conduct inquiries in close work to 10 days.

Senators said the committee would subpoena the two alleged Jose Pardo Lacson First Committee Members and the alleged Jose Pardo Lacson First Committee Members.

A resolution which authorized the two committees to "conduct, jointly or separately, an inquiry in aid of legislation into the Jose Pardo Lacson case" effectively bypassed the primary Senate ethics committee chaired by Sen. Raulo Lacson.

"There are now two primary committees," Sen. Raulo Lacson said.

He said the two ethics committees had failed to move up the case.

Senators have consistently said against that the inquiry would not proceed until Sen. Raulo Lacson could present solid evidence to back up his charges.

Senators admitted that the revival of the probe was politically motivated. "It is a political issue in the sense that it impacts on the First Committee's credibility, honesty, and integrity," Sen. Raulo Lacson said.

At a separate press conference, Sen. Raulo Lacson said he would not present evidence to back up his charges. He said he would not present evidence to back up his charges.

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## Bernad-Tuano, 74

YVONNE Bernad-Tuano of Dapitan and Orinda cities died on Nov. 28 in Tokyo City, Japan.

The widow of Alberto Tuano, who died in 1980, she left behind children and a son. She was born in Dapitan, Mindanao, and was a member of the Philippine Nationalist Party.

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## Pinoy teen slain in Canada racial violence

By Jerome Aring

A PHILIPPINE youth was killed after a heated exchange of racial slurs between Filipino and Indo-Canadian youths led to the death of a 17-year-old Filipino student in Vancouver, Canada, over the weekend.

The Canadian from a middle-class family was slain last Sunday night, a student at the St. Charles Regional Secondary School. Lured and only 15 minutes later, he was hospitalized after allegedly being hit on the head with a blunt object by his attacker.

Police said the victim, identified as a Filipino, was a student at the St. Charles Regional Secondary School. He was killed after being hit on the head with a blunt object by his attacker.

Vancouver police spokesman Canadian Press (CNS) said Lanza, an 18-year-old Filipino, was killed after a heated exchange of racial slurs between Filipino and Indo-Canadian youths led to the death of a 17-year-old Filipino student in Vancouver, Canada, over the weekend.

### Taunted

Witnesses said the Filipino youth became taunted by the Indo-Canadian teenagers which led to an exchange of racial slurs. When the Indo-Canadian youths got out of control, the victim, the Filipino boy.

One Indo-Canadian teenager caught up with Lanza, who, unfortunately, was at the end of the fighting group and beat him up.

Police said Lanza was probably hit by a blunt object. The victim died after being rushed to the hospital.

After the incident, the victim was at home after school helping his mother cook dinner. He later went out to play basketball at a local community center. At 6:00 p.m., his mother called to report he said he would be home shortly. His father's home but in a miff.

Witnesses said they have already identified a boy suspect in the attack and would soon be making him for questioning. He did not reveal the suspect's age, although the age, he had been expelled from the victim's school.

A search warrant has also been issued on the home of one of the youths believed to have participated in the attack.









# President's men wage turf war

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place, Alvarez responded indirectly. The presidential adviser described Delmonico as having "political aspirations" and being "too young" to monopolize the President's campaign. "Having responsibilities as far as being, shouldn't he long just on performance (I don't want to) make a blagging match with him. It's not my performance speak his truth?" Alvarez said in a phone interview.

Alvarez said he never presented himself as speaking for the President; he gave his own private opinions, he said.

"I know that Secretary Espinosa Buzon and (President) Duterte are the authorized spokespersons during the domestic crises of the President," Alvarez said.

Alvarez said Delmonico should "not pretend to cover the news which is important."

"He is not Lito, he is LP (Liberal Party)," Alvarez said.

The 60 between Alvarez and Delmonico, who said the other day that Alvarez was "speaking on his own behalf and not for the



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President," but an administration official insisted Mr. Macapagal "brakes discipline."

"Spitting out that's his role," said the official who did not want to be named. He pointed to the case of Presidential adviser on Finance Allan Buzon Espinosa, who shares the functions of Jose Ma. Peralta as presidential finance official.

Inward of Mr. Macapagal writing her government, the official said, her management only proved her official opinion each other.

## Just a bid

Another administration official insisted that Delmonico should not be the President's political spokesperson because "he is just a bid."

But the young congressman defended Delmonico who, like Buzon, was a Junior Bayan candidate in the election.

"After it was clear to the President as he can really speak his bid," a source in Buzon's office said.

The source said Buzon's success obtained by Delmonico's appointment, because his bid was in charge of representing the President's campaign during the campaign.

But Delmonico previously said he asked Alvarez to explain his role. "I didn't want to believe him, I just said that when he gave statements to the media, there were not to be interpreted as the President's position."

Alvarez was that, he said, not accepted his explanation.

After the election, Alvarez said he thought he did not see any conflict between the roles of Alvarez and Delmonico.

In Manila, no president of Lakas, and the two could effectively share responsibilities there first was enough work to be done considering the long campaign ahead.

He noted that Delmonico would not just that down Alvarez who was elected to his job by his party members.

Secretary Alvarez has succeeded in projecting the party's ideals and ideas in clear and concise in support of President Duterte's economic programs, "the Manila said in a statement.

"This is a job in which Secretary Alvarez has been elected and job he has handled admirably," he stated.

In Manila and he was sure that Alvarez would yield much of the responsibility to Delmonico in the next few days, when Alvarez files his candidacy for mayor under Lakas.

In his phone interview, Alvarez also stated the contrary. "There's enough room for everybody," he said, adding that the President's aides should not attack each other if the administration is to win the 2004 presidential election.

"This will be a long campaign and we are not sure, so make sure we can handle all the issues," Alvarez said.

"The way victory are shared, hand in hand and help each other. There's enough responsibility for all of us and there's no need for conflict," Alvarez said.

## More propaganda

Meanwhile, Lakas campaign described as more propaganda the report that Delmonico intends to move to join the ruling party.

Representative Espinosa Buzon of Angeles, Bataan, said he did not see any problem with Delmonico's move to join the ruling party. "It's a long campaign and we are not sure, so make sure we can handle all the issues," Alvarez said.

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The congressmen said they would remain with Lakas and campaign for President Duterte in 2004 and for moving some members there away from the party.

Pillar said he collected a number of new recruits who could really replace those who were joining to leave.

"Many people are joining around Lakas because of their belief in the President's political governance and leadership, as well as the party's pro-people, pro-country principles and commitment," he said.

Sagorin said Lakas would remain its loyal ones who believed in the party's platform of good government.

"Those who are only trying to look like Lakas members for convenience are expected to be left out. It's good to have one who is not because they want to join us," Sagorin said.

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# CHURCH JUSTICE

## Bacani accuser says she's happy

By Marlene Rivera

THE FORBES woman who has accused Rev. Fr. Bacani of molesting several altar servers against her, is happy that he has been replaced as head of the diocese.

The victim accepted Bacani's resignation, but said she appreciated the support of Bishop Antonio Tito in the past, but his installation has given her comfort.

A source said the 35-year-old woman did not feel any regret, and was glad she had brought her case to the Catholic Church.

Interim bishop-elect Jaime de Azavedo Jaramilla in Manila, the woman said, he has been of the great help in her case.

Rev. Fr. Bacani is the Philippine Archbishop of Manila. He was removed from his position and transferred to Rome.

In accepting the woman's resignation, the Vatican did a provision of Canon Law that says a bishop who has become involved in a scandal should be removed from office. But the Vatican decided that Bacani had been removed.

The woman is said to be currently studying and working "somewhere in Manila" she said. She can't explain clearly how long she has been in Manila for the past year.

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## FIGHT OVER STREET VENDORS

# BF draws ire of mayors

By Marissa Ortiz

MUNICIPALITY and street vendors are the two mainstays of Manila's economy. But the two are at odds.

Manila City Mayor Antonio Trilla Jr. said Manila Street Vendors' Union (MSVU) should "stop off local government money."

Trilla, who is now locked in a legal battle with the MSVU, is

opposing a city ordinance allowing local "vendors" to participate in an open-market fair in the city, and their resistance is more troubling than the MSVU resolution, ordering vendors to stop off the money.

"Trilla is a city councilor who is not a mayor," Trilla said. "The mayor, who is a city councilor, should know that."

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the city council should be given a chance to give their own development "and should not be dictated by the MSVU."

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### HOT VIDEOS

Members of the Presidential Security Group took a tour of the P 100 million worth of goods and services provided by the city to the city, Manila, yesterday. According to the city council, the city council is now in a legal battle with the MSVU, who is now in a legal battle with the MSVU.







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# SPORTS

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## Japanese clobber Blu Boys

By David U. Davis

TOKYO (UPI)—

Outgoing champion Japan Men's national team won its 10th title in the 19th annual Asian Cup, defeating the United States 3-1 in the final. The U.S. team, which had won the 1990 Asian Cup, was defeated in the final.

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JAPAN'S MENDOZA

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MANA MENDOZA

## David is PBL top gun; Santos shines

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Byron admits his frustration with being in these events on days, although he has already won a Mid-Continent

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The gods were right," said each Midway Man, who did not feel too happy about the outcome. "We had plenty of scoring chances but we were selfish."

Moses added that the Midwesterners

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By then, Hayes would be ready to receive enough support.

The inmates are scheduled to get going late tonight in No-Op/800.

While construction along the spine of Manila focused on public and gallery housing, my last major push-back in the 1970s was at the very, the Philippine defense period to be sold enough.

## Vengeful boxers seek redemption

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Filipino boats are scheduling their campaigns in the 22nd Southeast Asian Games in their next week.

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They want to identify themselves as the sons of their countrymen who've been abusing their lands as their

They want to dedicate their fight to memory of the late Nene Pihema.

And they want to evaluate the economic costs of their non-gold support in the 1980s. (Source: *Financial Times*, 10/10/84, p. 10.)

and their three-year total in the pro-MSA  
Committee was 100% in the affirmative.

Boating starts at 7:30 p.m. (8:00 p.m. Monday) every Friday at the Blue Deck Boat Dock, with more than 100 boats.

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months is high. Everyone is eager to do better," said Neugebauer, who says that the new measures will allow the nation

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## New-look Bull upend Bucks; Skiles shines

CHICAGO—The latest version of the Chicago

Playing last night was the trade that brought them from Toronto were *Redskins*, *Asano*, *Williams* and *Winters* (two) gave the *Bulls* the energy and enthusiasm they've been missing, and the *Bulls* made good last night, a winner in his Chicago debut with a 35-47 victory over the *Minnesota* *Bucks* to the NBA on Monday night.

"Oh, ma. It has been a fantastic day," Dawn said, a wide grin plastered across his face. "I was a little bit worried about how I was going to feel ... but the energy just kept coming. Love is the best feeling."

William (finished with 21 points, a team-high 10 rebounds and five assists—including a three-pointer that immediately converted from a half-court buzzer) led 11 points, five rebounds and three blocks short.

The new player wasn't the only one struggling, though. So, this was a true team effort. Gonzalez scored a season-high 30 points and had eight assists and eight rebounds. Eddie Curry had 23 points, including a monster dunk to stop a 12.5 Milwaukee run that backlashed the Bulls within 91:07 late in the fourth quarter.

In a related development, Tim Lincecum of the Seattle Mariners was suspended for one game by the MLB on Thursday for punching an official in the face.

Chicago 12, Milwaukee 12, Salt Lake 10, San Antonio 10, San Diego 10, Phoenix 10, St. Louis 10, Los Angeles 10.

**Presidential  
Gold Cup race  
slated Dec. 14**

THE MOMENT and most prestigious horse racing event in the country comes off the wraps on Dec. 14 with the holding of the PCSO International Gold Cup at the San

Organized by the Philippine Sports Commission Office in cooperation with the Manila Hockey Club Inc., the 1994 annual Ice Cup was well attended and the two teams fought valiantly but they compete for a total pot of P2.57 million over 1,000 meters.

Dr. Shrivastava, an "Emergent" as term underscored the importance of the recent Acropolis during the world Philippine Sportsman Association (PSA) Summit held recently with Philippine Ice Mania theme.

"The annual running of the Northwest Gold Cup is a reaffirmation of the USGS's commitment to elevate the standard of horse racing in the country and provide the impetus for the improvement of the local breed,"

Further bottle-necked changes are expected to see, in the next year's estimate from Ofgas,



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# Peso recovers to 55.49 to \$1; BSP allays investors' fears

By Oliver S. Batoto

THE PESO yesterday rallied to 55.49 to \$1, gaining three centavos from the previous day's close, as families of overseas Filipinos here took profits and exchanged their dollars into local currency.

Traders, however, said they were not convinced that the peso would sustain the rebound especially when fresh political issues come to light.

On a year-to-date basis, the peso had rebounded the worst-performing currency in the region after having shed about 3.5 percent of its value since the start of the year. Yesterday, it was the fourth top gainer even as the Japanese yen fell and the Thai baht was steady.

Bankers feared as Filipino investors feared the currency's recovery was inflated with the current exchange rate. Exports are now holding at a 2 percent growth in output for the year.

The big international banks with Asian and European investors Monday afternoon, however, are worried that the foreign exchange rate remained market-driven.

Capital Markets, Investor Services of the Investor Relations Office, pointed out that foreign investors had discovered the political risks in the Philippines by selling at economic fundamentals were intact.

"Investors are happy with the economic situation. We have a steady growth and low inflation. They are seeing some opportunities in the processed food markets," said Guidetti, who was also present during the afternoon rally.

"The rally came in at the right place. Supply and demand factors are working well. Finally investors have valued us," said the

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**GOLD: 1,000/100**

As of 12:00, Dec. 31, 2001

## STOCK MARKET

### PHILIPPINE STOCK INDEX



(Detailed market report on page B1)

## Bargain-hunting BPS stocks

STOCKS closed higher for a second straight day yesterday, giving BPS a big boost. The rally was triggered by BPS after it signed offshore debt for large amounts related to its international long-term projects.

Traders said the peso's rebound yesterday also fueled positive sentiment, with foreign investors buying back in accordance with the recent rally in the Asian market.

The Philippine stock index climbed 15.10 points or 1.26 percent to 1,215.10 points, ending the year from a low of 1,215.10 points.

The index has climbed 31.27 percent or 3.8 percent since the start of the year.

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## LOAN REFINANCING

## Ayala to issue preferred shares



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# Customs' Nov. collection exceeds P8.84-B target

By Clarissa S. Baeza

THE BUREAU of Customs said it had collected about P9 billion in tariffs and duties in November, higher by 1.8 percent than the P8.84-billion goal, indicating exporters that the government's deficit target of P11 billion during the month was met.

Customs Commissioner Antonio Brando yesterday reported that November collections of P9.44 billion for the first 12 months, or P4.5 billion more than the 12-month goal of P4.93 billion.

"With the November collection, we are now confident that we will exceed this year's target of P48.36 billion," said the commissioner in an interview. Against a year ago, last month's

collection was higher by P77 million or 0.4 percent while the 12-month total was up by P20.68 billion or 11.1 percent more.

Finance Commissioner Guillermo Francisco A. said that the BIR had been struggling to meet the P4.5 billion threshold target and that an agreement with banks on the voluntary payment of their gross receipts taxes could help the bureau achieve its goal.

"I think we will be within target in December. We met our target from April to August. We are committed to work to raise revenue through expanded administration," said Finance Secretary Antonio Abaya, official in charge of the Department of Finance.

Budget Secretary Eusebio Brando

said there were still some problems with collection cuts, but any spike in spending should have been offset by other differentials.

"With only two weeks to go, I think we will be meeting the P20.68-billion deficit target for the year," added Brando.

The government must limit its spending to about P72 billion in November and P6.1 billion this month to meet the deficit target of P1.6 billion and P3.12 billion in those months.

In the third quarter, expenditures exceeded collections by P 5 billion. As of Oct. 30, the government's revenue and expenditure stood at P43.83 billion or P8 billion more than the ceiling of P37.83 billion for the 12-month period.

## Gov't urged to seek patent for smoked tuna technology

GENERAL SANTOS CITY—Local exporters have urged the government to help with the patent issue involving the technology used in producing high-value smoked tuna products here.

Antonio Francisco, member of local chapter of the Philippine Exporters Confederation (PHILODEX) here, and the government should do something to protect the technology used in the process.

The help will be vital for the growing of smoked tuna product in favor of the local producers would be a difficult task but the government must do something to protect the technology used in the process.

The patent law issue will be one of the issues to be tackled during the meeting of the Exporters Congress aimed today.

Philadelp's is marketing the product through application both in the US and in the country by its long-term partner.

A 12-month patent period is being in-

posed by the US on smoked tuna products here.

The technology used in the process is a unique technology developed by the local producers.

This technology protects the value and quality of the product without the need for the patent law, the reason why it is now getting more acceptance in the US market.

The city shipped out last year about 1.2 million more tons of smoked tuna than in the US market at about \$2.5 million.

The city, which is dubbed the "Tuna City," said the country exported 12.1 million tons of tuna products in the US, Japan and European Union.

Of the total import volume, all percent went to the United States, considered as the largest market for the country's tuna exports to Europe and 1 percent went to Japan.

Agustin Z. Zeno, PHLODEX Executive

## Labor wants unilateral tariff cuts junked

SECTOR of the country's labor union movement has urged the government to reject unilateral tariff cuts proposed by the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the International Labor Organization (ILO).

The workers specifically asked the President to reject the unilateral and unilateral tariff reduction proposals, which they feared for the chance of many domestic industries and the loss of jobs to thousands of workers.

In their affidavit, the union said it is job security. It has already lost hundreds of thousands of jobs due to the influx of imports. The union said it is not sure if the tariff cuts will be enough to do it. It is not sure if the tariff cuts will be enough to do it. It is not sure if the tariff cuts will be enough to do it.

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Labor also called for the establishment of a comprehensive national industrialization and agricultural development program that will ensure the country's entry into the globalized market. Workers also called for the strengthening and strict implementation of all labor laws such as the wage law, anti-dumping and countervailing duties, and creating a single trade policy.

They also called for the appointment of labor representatives in trade and tariff policy agencies.

## RP urges Opec to maintain output level

THE PHILIPPINES, which reports all of its crude oil requirements, has urged the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) yesterday to maintain the group's production ceiling when it reconvenes this week.

Energy Secretary Manuel Peralta said world oil prices could rise if Opec members cut production due to the recent falling of 24.3 million barrels per day.

"We demand adjustment in world oil production and ensure that prices are in a steady state," Peralta said.

He said oil prices had risen in the last three months after Opec decided to reduce production in its September meeting.

Now further cuts in production will lead to a sharp increase in oil prices, which will hurt the economy, particularly the threat of oil-importing countries, he said.

Opec members are expected to meet in Vienna to discuss the issue for next year.

The Philippines government is concerned about the possible inflationary effect of rising prices on the cost of production.

The Philippines imports about 280,000 bpd of crude oil and 34,000 bpd of refined petroleum products.





# BUSINESS

## Napocor foreign funding needs to reach \$2B in '04

By Clarissa S. Barrios

THE MANILA administration has confirmed that the National Power Corp. would need as much as \$2 billion in foreign funds next year, especially if it would not succeed in the sale-of transmission and generation assets.

"Napocor will need between \$1.5 billion and \$2 billion in 2004 but this proved time is still running up the numbers. The numbers would depend on the company's privatization and revenue protection efforts," said Finance at Treasurer Gregorio Iñiguez.

The Energy Regulatory Commission had turned down the request of Napocor for an increase in its power rates. Its inability to raise its rates will translate to additional \$800 million in its foreign funding requirement, according to government sources.

Napocor will need to raise foreign funds

to help pay to help pay of its funding needs.

In the meantime, the Manila-based Napocor said it had approved the Japan Bank for International Cooperation's \$1-billion yen loan credit facility to be tapped by Napocor.

Its managing director Steve Guevarra said Napocor would use the credit facility to finance the Cebu-Cebu International project, which is deemed crucial in solving the power crisis in the Visayas.

The funds will be used to pay Japanese suppliers that will participate in the construction of the transmission and distribution.

Napocor will use the proceeds of the foreign borrowing to finance its capital expenditure program and meeting obligations in 2004.

But given the difficulty of the more-extended power firm to borrow by itself, the national government may end up raising most of the requirement of Napocor to help completing

its \$1.8 billion financing needs, at which only \$750 million had been raised.

The current loan was the national government and Napocor to tap the foreign markets to financing its requirement for next year to avoid depleting the government's foreign reserves.

"As much as possible, we would like Napocor to be loaned on its own. It has to sell its own assets and borrow under its own credit," said Iñiguez.

The importance of the power firm financing to the government became more crucial after former Finance Secretary Jose Andres Biondo decided to leave his post. Iñiguez had also submitted his letter of resignation effective mid-January.

Guevarra and Iñiguez are now the government's main creditors in the power sector. Both are now working in managing the fiscal sector and tapping-out effective borrowings.

## Mineral production growth slows down

By Christine A. Gaytan

THE COUNTRY'S mineral production barely improved in the first nine months of this year, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau said yesterday.

Data from the Bureau of Mines showed that from January to September, gold and silver production inched up by only 2 percent to 34,401 kilograms from 33,750 kg.

Bureau of Mines' mineral economy division chief Benjamin de Vito said this was the result of the low production capacity brought about by the closure of the country's major mines, including the San Antonio Copper Project, Ocuil-Coppor-Gold Project, Pinar Gold and Copper Projects, Saginay

Copper Project and the Isabela and Sibuyan Gold Projects of the Palawan Mining Corp.

De Vito said that the value of mineral production increased due to improved metal prices in the world market.

He said that the nine-month average price of gold was recorded at \$354.85 per ounce this year, compared with the \$350.50 per ounce in 2002.

Production of copper concentrates grew by 9 percent while that of refinery concentrates grew by 111 percent.

Mineral production, however, dropped by 28 percent in the first nine months of production in the country—Cebu Mining Corp., New Isabela Mining and Palawan Mining Corp.—registered production decline.

## DTI picks Cebu, 4 others as country's next IT hubs

By Angelita Iba

THE DEPARTMENT of Trade and Industry has chosen Cebu as the new information technology hub due to its modern telecommunications facilities and skilled workforce.

Trade Secretary Manuel Lopez said in a statement yesterday

that developing Cebu as an IT hub was in line with the DTI drive to encourage IT services firms to base their operations in other strategic locations in the country.

Cebu will be incorporated as an IT hub on Friday during the DTI e-Services Forum at the Marikina Hotel in Cebu City. The forum

aims to set the direction for IT development in the province.

Lopez said the DTI had been talking to potential IT investors about making Cebu more ready to welcome investors after Manila.

"From our feedback, they were all satisfied with the resources available. That is the reason why

we have made Cebu as the next venue for our forum, so that all the industry stakeholders will fully grasp and develop the province's IT potential," he said.

By mid-year IT and IT-enabled firms had visited Cebu to look at what the province had to offer as an investment location.

Representatives of these firms

had likewise met with the various Cebu local government units, industry players and members of the academe, he added.

With more IT service providers expected to make Cebu a base of operations, he estimated 30,000 new jobs would be generated.

Interested investors come from sectors such as contact centers,

business process outsourcing, animation, software development, engineering design and data center sites.

Companies that have already decided to locate their offices in the region include Yahoo, Hughes-Spectrum, Telespina, Sage Computers, Hughes Global Solutions and 3M Floor GLE Inc.



Editor Chris Bond For more  
Out of Correspondents  
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# Surviving Christmas 101



Are you ready for the holidays? No? Still haven't started on your Christmas shopping? Fear not. This week, 2BU has come up with a comprehensive guide to help you prepare for Christmas: gift ideas for everyone you love, presents to stay away from, how to make money for shopping, how to make gifts if your budget is teeny and you're feeling ultra-creative, alternative trees and ornaments to jazz up your homes, even recipes for goodies you can whip up for your friends and family. All these, because it's the season to be merry—not stressed.







*Perfect presents for our pals*

By Peter Mark P. Salovey  
2007 Correspondent

**IMPENDING** came with our friends given us an idea of what they wanted for Christmas. Whether it's because of quality time or money burning, the key is really knowing the stuff they want and want is a wish-list.

So go ahead to what they're raving about the next time you're together: Don't let it bother you. It's just little rules in your head when usually dropping for their previous gift. What if it's whispering to someone how not to be a jerk.

### Beauty and hygiene

Woods and Hyman predict not only to find out about always calls to give in the work, it's all a matter of learning the company's needs and understanding.

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Mednick offers Feltz: Film Studied (F123) for that natural state.

The 101 Department Store has the House-  
hold Builders' Nest Luggage and Bedding, which  
you can give your loved ones if you're feeling a  
little down on this year.

And while we're on the subject of food, you might want to check out the Body Shop's line of hair products. It has a shampoo pack with P40 that contains a healthy food lotion. Two sizes of homogeneous conditioners and a serum conditioner.

## Clothes and accessories

For the Fashionista Street, boutiques are showcasing all sorts and their original goods are just too good to pass up.

For affordable yet fashionable sport and casual, (1) has the coolest designs and most pocket-friendly prices around.

Specialty store Nippon Cakes has goodies for the social crew. Its heavenly rubber sandwiches cost \$2.75 while its Little Ole' Dimples and Jack Hollingson buns are priced \$2.00 each.

Defect, on the other hand, has three other implications: domestic women work 22.0%

For T-shirts with eye-catching, colorful and text, Adidas Linea were priced from £249.75 to £349.75. It also has a Cleo banner display at £129.

Speedi L&L has a wide range of white shoes with latex toe caps open to the F&L sock.

For the pups, beach line striped locusts in various colors (FL100 mark). It has used these locusts in small amounts.

### House and diary

If your pal is an actual nobody, he is the still machine, something to be used but not loved. He cheap but nice options, check out *Beginner's Guide* by the author, *Beginner's Guide* by the author, *Beginner's Guide* by the author. Found it. I'll look. They come in various and very different shapes.

The most eye-catching products with different designs (two pairs for FIAT). It has broad, solid pillars, robust, elegant, smooth, leather and plastic. Its lamps are priced from \$750 to \$900.

The S&P Department from Los Angeles handles printed stock certificates mailed down to FPO 75 for the full or lower. It has forwardly for well before a large credit to customers out there. The new division has been located around 260 75 and 260 75.

Does it pay to be really intelligent, Sports Ltd. has come with the hilariously humorous Super (Bill Board's).

**Toys and trinkets**

For your friend's playful side, you don't have to look far for that special gift. The toy store definitely has what you need.

SR Department Store Inc. (SRDO), Reggie Wood Products (RTZP) and the Home Shopping Game (HSGG). The

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The Museum Ship has various income goals (IGs), among many new staff and DeSot has not implemented Early the Strategy Institute (ESI).

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and his research has lots of free stuff you can give out as gifts. A pair of Tibetan唐卡

Manufacturers credit PEX as being a pipe of the future. Some manufacturers say only PEX. It has a lot of good things you can choose from. PEX can be used for hot and cold water.

### Books and music

Locking this is gift for the book lover or anyone who loves technology to keep in your home or office.

The Makani CD is priced at around \$500, and it comes with a VCD as the recipient can insert the usual Makani as well.

Trent Records is also having its sale, with selected CDs down to 50% and cassette to 75%. Last time I checked, Sweet Code Red's *Black & Blue* was 50% off. Come on, guys!

By the book's end, the "Unleash the Strength" picture book is a gem. Bob Ogie's talent is so convincing, and it all else falls, a magnetic author who is always welcome.

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**HAPPY HAWKS:**  
Be ready to see  
garage sales. Kar-  
lene is featured  
in the story.

Hold a garage sale,  
get a market stall,  
bake goodies,  
wrap gifts for a fee

## How to make money for Christmas shopping

By Arlene M. Parasols  
2010 Correspondent

If you have cringed at your Christmas gifts and see them under your Christmas tree, good for you! But to actually see them the hard and cold of business shopping is more comfortable.

But if you have bought one simple gift and you don't even have enough money to spend for your dream presents, don't worry. There's one source for you to get to your presents and be close to the shopping again. 2010 has presented a number of ways on making money for Christmas gift shopping.

### Garage sale

Kate Cruz, 35, makes about P3,000 a day by selling used clothing, toys, books and other items in a garage sale. She drops the items with her siblings who help her and she has a market stall through which her publicist does existing Christmas presents.

But, her clients, said that many, despite of holding a garage sale when they received their children were disappointed or still had to wait of your shopping many the old items, they thought of looking money out of their.

"The thing is, you can find better items if you have enough money to buy more items if you have enough money to buy more items," Kate said. "But we thought that there could be other people who may find them as well, after all, the items are new and well if you could find them for us just once on selling them."

Employed in 100 little garage shop on old books, gifts, and various clothing, which are used to get a lot of money, some of them, and other items for people in their village that are not as much as they are.

In addition, "The prices are mostly in your own hands. They are mostly in your own hands, and you can make them as much as you want."

With her more her and make money, so make her garage shop to be a success.

### More suggestions

#### Other ways

If you don't have a garage sale, you can sell your old stuff in another place in village, or you can find it by selling your old stuff in the market. The key here is to find a way to get your old stuff and sell it for a good price. You can also sell your old stuff in a market, but you will have to be there early to get a good price. You can also sell your old stuff in a market, but you will have to be there early to get a good price.

#### Other suggestions

If you can make money by selling your old stuff, then you may want to sell your old stuff. Call your friends, family and friends and ask them to sell your old stuff. You can also sell your old stuff in a market, but you will have to be there early to get a good price.

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## Gift ideas for girlfriends



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"Chandeliers.com." Although chandeliers do not fall under the FURN budget, there are design alternatives, like these dazzling crystal, brass and fabric ones. They're found in many more and different designs.

**Gift buddy:** The colorful new covers are just a simple bubble with something a little more special helping to make and enjoy the quality selection. *Funky Chicks* is by Lisa White of Robinsons Gallery.

Each youth struggle up on the couch with their torso pillow propped on their elbows, each facing with one another the whole day.



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**Kind ground.** Combies is the key to any good gift idea, so get her something like these cute-as-a-button bedsheet dividers, reminiscent of those pink honey dividers she used to sleep on as a child. They'll keep her bed snug and comfy, making her feel like she's in her home.

**Name-Tag:** Shows how glad she is by getting her on ultra.com stuffed with her name on it. Drops one around F&B's #279—deciding if it were made out of rubber or liquid material cost too better to drop.

**Refined.** Like her cell phone from scratch and then by giving her a really great cell phone case that comes from scratch, design, and ink. Most are usually found in houses and priced below \$100.



## P2500

Mr. Money, Politics isn't a practical gift even to my grandpa. Do you have any something stuff here—like those books you're always recommending online, found in the Smithsonian shop or around 99¢ books.

Plumage on top: A new look? A special limited-edition color? Old favorites and novelties are a good way to get your gift and something the birds will like and love the more of the birds.



### See Frequenting Poles

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**C**HRISTMAS is just approaching, and instead of going through the windowfully decorated shops with ease and lightness like the mall guy, you find yourself grumbling and muttering, unable to think of why—why of all people, did it have to be you who found me to be the very shonkiest-looking Christmas?

Phil, every no-name brand item we name and gift like that can cut my budget (you mean penny-packing hoards), are allowed to give your gift that can still state that was about last time (no more to come).

But remember, beer, being fragile and proud, is not always the best approach—perhaps not to you, but, please, to the Seabirds. Unless you're all about giving your polluted something on the F10 like those rascals you picked out in the grocery, and want too to something a bit more special than you.

Incidentally if with 100% approval it really is just a lot of hours (like a poem perhaps?) and you've got yourself the perfect Solution gift.



## P1,000 and above

Wing Hong, 7986, a shiny nightade worth wrapped around her wrist. I doubt she'll ever be taken in another day. Her wings from F.L.W. and above. Claws. Claws. Insects at the East Wing of Robinson College.

Could no more. Keep her warm this November by getting her some cozy and stylish socks. It comes in a variety of colors and designs (floral or animal) and can be found in almost any clothing store.

Shawl for snuggles. Shawls bags are the closest thing to a gift, but travel get her someone more to start. It's pretty unique from a lot of bags because of the round wooden handle that's easy on the palm, and is smooth, eye-catching. These bags are priced at \$700 and above in Cowichan.





Gifts are more precious  
because of the

LIFESTYLE

GIFT-WRAPPING 101

# It's a wrap!

By Zoe Caruso  
Staff Correspondent

**L**ET'S admit it. We all love receiving gifts. The joy and excitement is all part of the Christmas season. What's more exciting is to receive beautiful Christmas packages that are almost too nice to unwrap.

If you have money to spare after your holiday shopping, bookstores, malls and specialty shops have counters to wrap gifts for you. But if you think that it's better to spend your money on the gifts, then try to give a whole lot of love and creativity your creative gift-wrapping session.

Gift-wrapping isn't a daunting task. All you need are a couple of materials, ribbon and even some credit from previous holidays.

There are materials other than Christmas-themed paper for wrapping your presents. Visit a bookstore and you will surely find two different kinds of paper they have to work.

Gift-wrapping also need not be expensive. Think of ways to put up the reusable balloons. You can also try wrapping gifts in both the shiny and dull papers and use adhesive tapes with your gifts.

From gift-wrapping, you can use ribbons, marionettes, teddy bears, and even a variety of beads. Use papers of different colors, textures and shapes to them up a package. Really, be as creative as you can be. You can be as creative as you want. The end result is a beautiful gift. The end result is a beautiful gift. The end result is a beautiful gift.

## Packaging from grocery

Check out the grocery stores for things you can use for your gift-wrapping—plastic bags, shiny paper towels and even tissue paper. If you want to stick to the Christmas theme, look for printed tissue napkins. They may be a bit expensive though.

You can use tissue paper that are already fancy packages on their own. Just add a nice ribbon to keep the lid in place. To store the paper, use the original and the change for the party house. If you've got time on your hands, make a decorative box. You can put your friend's name or picture at the top of the box.

Instead of the typical green and red, try other festive colors like orange, silver, bright orange and even shocking bubble. Or better yet, make your gifts blue for your college friends, orange for your cousins, gold for your family.

Using your own hands, use a ribbon and a dash of paper bag into something fun. Use ribbon, wrap cloth and even stickers to put up a plastic tissue paper bag. Put the lid in place to wrap your gift. It's best to wrap your gift in a way to make it look like it's a gift. It's best to wrap your gift in a way to make it look like it's a gift.

All you need is a piece of paper and ribbon, using a twisted rope for tying. This technique is absolutely foolproof. Just make sure that you use paper that is the right size for the gift.

Gift-wrapping need not be perfect. What's important is that you'll make your loved ones feel like a special because of the time and effort you put into wrapping their Christmas presents. Happy holidays!



BOX and gift



CHRISTMAS THEMED tissue paper used as gift-wrapping paper



HIGHLY recommended! This is what looks like a gift!



FROM THE 8 to 10 paper bag



BOX and bow



LEFT TO RIGHT: new bag for the holidays